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## IN OTHE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Algirdas Avizienis

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For:

"SELF-TESTING AND -REPAIRING FAULT-

TOLERANCE INFRASTRUCTURE FOR

COMPUTER SYSTEMS"

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME under Rule 136(a)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant asks that the time for filing a response to the pending

Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 15, 2001, be extended for one month, up to and including November 15.

Please debit our deposit account 12-1639, the amount of \$55 to cover the corresponding small-entity extension fee.

If any further fee (other than an issue fee) is required or any refund accrues, anytime during prosecution of this application, you are hereby authorized to proceed, without specific authorization, to charge such fee or credit such refund to our deposit account 12-1639.

Respectfully submitted,

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